

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 26 to 31 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter. Please amend the remaining claims as follows:

1. to 16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently Amended) A printing control apparatus comprising:

~~a determining unit for determining whether a designated type of paper is an envelope; and~~

an operation unit for issuing a command for printing an image along a paper feed direction when ~~said determining unit determines that the a~~ designated type of paper is not an envelope, and for issuing a command for printing a reverse image along the paper feed direction when ~~said determining unit determines that the~~ designated type of paper is an envelope.

18. (Currently Amended) A printing control unit apparatus according to

Claim 17, further comprising:

~~a determining unit for determining whether a designated type of paper is an envelope; and~~

a display unit for displaying information which indicates that paper is fed from the lower end of an envelope when ~~said determining unit determines that the~~ designated type of paper is an envelope.

19. (Previously Presented) A printing control unit according to claim 18, wherein said display unit displays information for setting an unsealed end of the envelope in a front position and a sealed end of the envelope on the side of a printer.

20. (Currently Amended) A printing control method comprising the steps of: ~~determining whether a designated type of paper is an envelope, and issue~~

issuing a command for printing an image along paper feed direction when it is ~~determined in said determining step that the a~~ designated type of paper is not an envelope, and

issuing a command for printing a reverse image along the paper feed direction when it is ~~determined in said determining step that the~~ designated type of paper is an envelope.

21. (Currently Amended) A printing control method according to Claim 20, further comprising the steps of: ~~determining whether a designated type of paper is an envelope, and~~ step of displaying information which indicates that paper is fed from the lower end of an envelope when it is ~~determined in said determining step that the~~ designated type of paper is an envelope.

22. (Previously Presented) A printing control method according to Claim 21, whercin information for setting an unsealed end of the envelope in a front position and a sealed end of the envelope on the side of a printer is displayed in said display step.

23. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable storage medium that stores a computer-executable program code for implementing a printing control method, the printing control method comprising the steps of: ~~determining whether a designated type of paper is an envelope; and~~ step of issuing a command for printing an image along a paper feed direction when it is determined in said ~~determining step that the a~~ designated type of paper is not an envelope, and issuing a command for printing a reverse image along the , paper feed direction when it is ~~determined in said determining step that the~~ designated type of paper is an envelope.

24. (Currently Amended) A storage medium according to Claim 23, further that stores a program code for implementing a printing control method, the printing control method comprising the steps of: ~~determining whether a designated type of paper is an envelope; and~~ step of displaying information which indicates that paper is fed from the lower end of an envelope when it is determined in said ~~determining step that the~~ designated type of paper is an envelope.

25. (Currently Amended) A storage medium ~~that stores a program code for~~ implementing a printing control method according to Claim 24, wherein information for setting an unsealed end of the envelope in a front position and a sealed end of the envelope on the side of a printer is displayed in said display step.

26. to 31. (Cancelled)

Please add Claims 32 to 37, as follows:

32. (New) A printing control apparatus according to Claim 17, wherein the designated type of paper that is not an envelope is a postcard.

33. (New) A printing control method according to Claim 20, wherein the designated type of paper that is not an envelope is a postcard.

34. (New) A computer-readable storage medium according to Claim 23, wherein the designated type of paper that is not an envelope is a postcard.

35. (New) A printing control apparatus according to Claim 17, wherein the designated type of paper that is not an envelope is a transparency.

36. (New) A printing control method according to Claim 20, wherein the designated type of paper that is not an envelope is a transparency.

37. (New) A computer-readable storage medium according to Claim 23, wherein the designated type of paper that is not an envelope is a transparency.